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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD INTENSIVELY
PROVIDING DOTS IN HALFTONE PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-093149
- ☒ 20 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	21	-20	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	6	-3	3	\$40.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$968.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$1,008.00



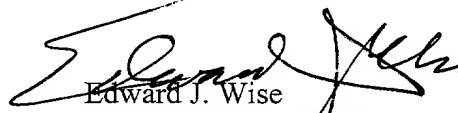
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Respectfully submitted,

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